GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1885
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
POWER FROM STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways presently draws power from State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the details of the annual power requirement met by State Electricity Boards and the average cost ofpower charged, State-wise;

(c) whether the Railways have any plans to shift away from buying power from State Electricity Boards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir. Power for traction is being purchased from 17 State Electricity Boards (SEBs) andthree Power Companies viz. Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), TATA and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC).

(b) Details for the year 2000-2001 are given in Annexure- I.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Details are as under:-

(i) Availing of direct power supply from Central Generating Agencies such as National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.(NTPC), Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) .

(ii) Exploring possibility of setting up of captive power plants through joint venture with National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC).

ANNEXURE - I referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1885 for 14.3.2002.

AVERAGE COST/UNIT OF TRACTION FOR VARIOUS STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD`S/ POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITIE THE YEAR 2000-2001

S. No. Name of SEBs Energy consumedn Million units Average cost per unit (in Rs.) 1 Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation 928.78 4.54 2 Bihar State Electricity Board including State of Jharkhand487.62 4.60 3 Delhi Vidyut Board 106.10 4.44 4 Gujarat State Electricity Board 382.20 4.95 5 Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam 167.70 4.19 6 Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. 31.10 4.16 7 Kerala State Electricity Board 42.16 1.90 8 Maharashtra State Electricity Board815.78 4.22 9 Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board including State of Chattisgarh 1504.75 4.74 10 Grid Corporation of Orissa201.12 3.74 11 Punjab State Electricity Board 50.87 4.10 12 Rajasthan State Electricity Board 225.67 4.14 13 Tamil Nadu Electricity Board 462.13 4.12 14 Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. 847.86 4.38 15 West Bengal State Electricity Board 513.42 3.69 16 TATA in Mumbai area 672.19 3.82 17 Damodar Valley Corporation 387.58 3.57 18 National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. 85.7 2.51 GRAND TOTAL 7912.73 4.28